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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 25, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$465.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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